

1 in some respects to participate or discuss these terms,
2 they would have an avenue to do it in, but as for the
3 ultimate determination of the amount of wages, the conditions
4 of work and the various other regulatory matters affecting
5 the State and its employees, this would continue as it
6 always has.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Bothe, I think Delegate
8 Weidemeyer's question is directed to you in the sense of
9 asking whether the State as an employer or a political
10 subdivision or municipality as an employer and not
11 as a maker of laws would have any right to prescribe
12 regulations with respect to its employees. Is that your
13 question, Delegate Weidemeyer?

14 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: It was and I had this
15 in mind.

16 And I had this in mind, that the word "employees"
17 was so all-inclusive without any further qualification or
18 specification that it would include employees of the
19 state and therefore the Legislature at some turn of events
20 might choose to say that we do not want to have our employees
21 organized or bargain collectively with it.